

House Resolution No. 2861

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, MacKenzie Joseph "Mac" Stephens of St. Louis, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 95, which will bestow upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on June 29, 2003, at the Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis; and

Whereas, Mac culminated his Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by cleaning the playground at First Baptist Church of Murphy; and

Whereas, the son of Ron Stephens of St. Louis and Cindy Stephens of High Ridge, Mac always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Chaplain Aide, Assistant Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Troop Guide, and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Mac has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include taking part in Extreme Scouting 2000, going on a High Adventure trip to Buffalo National Park, and earning the Arrow of Light, twenty-three merit badges, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Mac Stephens that America can continue to maintain respect as the greatest nation in the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Mac Stephens a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him as he attains the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout MacKenzie Joseph Stephens.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas A. Villa
District No. 108

Representative Rick Johnson
District No. 90

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2861, adopted May 13, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker